

Living with BRCA:

4th Biennial Conference on Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer

*For Gene Carriers,
At-Risk Individuals,
and Their Families*



Wednesday, May 11, 2016

8:10 – 16:15

Centre Mont-Royal
2200 Mansfield St., Montréal, Québec

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**Hereditary
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is a one day national public conference that provides up-to-date clinical and research information focused on hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. This unique event, open to the general public, brings together experts in medicine, biology, psychology, and wellness, all of whom are united in one goal: bettering the lives of those living with BRCA and their families and friends.

An opportunity to learn about:

- The most current information about cancer risks, surveillance, and risk reduction options for BRCA1 and BRCA2 carriers;
- The latest in HBOC research;
- Surgical approaches to mastectomy & breast reconstruction;
- Body image and sexuality after risk-reducing surgery or cancer;
- Genetics of HBOC: BRCA and beyond;
- The experiences of others living with BRCA.

Organizing Committee

Laura Hayes, McGill University, Montréal, QC
(Chair)

Nadine Dumas, MSc, CCGC, Genetic counselor,
Service de médecine génique, CHUM, Montréal,
QC, Canada

Laura Palma, MSc, CGC, CCGC, McGill
University Health Centre, Montréal, QC

Nora Wong, MS, CCGC, Jewish General
Hospital, Montréal, QC

Programme

8:10 - 8:15 Welcome and Introduction to the Day's Programme

Laura Hayes, *Chair, Organizing Committee*

8:15 - 8:20 Introduction of Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Harley Eisman, *MD, Co-President of the Foundation*

8:20 - 8:25 HBOC Movie

SESSION 1

Chair: *Nora Wong*

8:25 - 8:30 Introductions

8:30 - 9:00 Genetics 101: New Genes, New Insights

Laura Palma, *MSc, CGC, CCGC, McGill University Health Centre, Montréal, QC*

9:00 - 9:30 What's New in HBOC Research?

Jeff Weitzel, *MD, Department of Clinical Cancer Genetics, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA, USA*

9:30 - 10:00 Ovarian Cancer Detection and Prevention in BRCA Carriers

Susie Lau, *MD, Jewish General Hospital, McGill University Health Centre, Montréal, QC, Canada*

10:00 - 10:15 Question Period

10:15 - 10:35 Break

SESSION 2

Chair: *Nadine Dumas*

10:35 - 10:40 Introductions

10:40 - 11:10 Mastectomy for Breast Cancer Prevention

Erica Patocskai, *MD, Hôpital Notre-Dame, Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada*

11:10 - 11:40 Breast Reconstruction AFTER Prophylactic Mastectomy

Omar Fouda Neel, *MD, FRCSC, FAAP, McGill University, McGill University Health Centre, Montréal, QC, Canada*

11:40 - 12:10 Breast Reconstruction AFTER Breast Cancer – Additional Considerations

Alain Gagnon, *MD, Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada*

12:10 - 12:30 Question Period

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch

SESSION 3

Chair: *Laura Palma*

13:45 - 13:50 Introductions

13:50 - 14:20 Sexuality and Intimacy after Cancer Treatment/ Preventative Surgery

Sharon Bober, *PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA*

14:20 - 14:50 Negotiating Family Planning, Early Menopause, and Risk-Reducing Surgery

Karen Hurley, *PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA*

14:50 - 15:20 Living with the Risk: A Mother-Daughter Perspective

Romy Schnaiberg & Kelsey Litwin, *Montréal, QC*

15:20 - 15:35 Question Period

15:35 - 15:40 Closing Remarks and Explanation of "Show & Tell" and "Table Talk" Activities

Laura Hayes, *Chair, Organizing Committee*

15:40 - 16:15 Choice of "Show & Tell" or "Table Talk"

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Regular Registration – Before May 3, 2016: **\$105**

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